

Highlights of the Week

Can you believe we are at the end of October? There is a chill in the air and the leaves are falling. I came outside this morning to find frost on my car windows. That is a major sign that summer is gone. The children are all excited about their Halloween costumes. They keep wanting to know what their teachers are going to come dressed as.

Practical Life area: We have finally cut open our pumpkin. The children were able to scoop out the seeds and pulp. Transferring liquid with a baster was introduced.

Art area: Collage material was available along with liquid glue. Pumpkin making using scissor skills to cut out the shapes.

Science area: .The children observed the pumpkin with a magnifying glass. We talked about the parts of a pumpkin it's life cycle.

Sensorial Area: The geometric cabinet drawer 1 was introduced. The geometric solids cube, cone, sphere and cylinder were presented.

Math Area: They are being exposed to math daily during morning line. We have started counting how many boys and girls are here in classroom. We compare to see which number is larger or smaller and we add them together. Some of the students are also doing simple subtraction.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



*"The hands are the instruments
Of man's intelligence."*

Home/School Connection

When choosing a costume for your child that it is easy for them to manipulate for bathroom use. Please make sure that your child does not bring any props(swords, wands, shields, etc.) that are associated with their costume to school. These tend to get broken or lost. With the weather changing outside please make sure to send your child in a coat, hat and mittens. Please label all of your child's belongings.

Reminders:

- Halloween (No PM Kids Club) October 31st
- First Marking Period November 10th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences *(**No School**, child care provided for FD/EXD students only) November 17th
- Thanking giving break November 23-24th (**No School**)